



City of Redmond Planning Commission June 23, 2004 Meeting Summary

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Kim Allen, Kate Dunn, Charlie McCarthy, Korby Parnell, Suzanne Querry, and Martin Snodgrass

Staff and Guests in Attendance: Lori Peckol, Terry Shirk, Rob Odle, Redmond Planning Department; Janet Levine, A Regional Coalition for Housing

Business Conducted:

Chair Martin Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Petitpas was excused through July 28.

The agenda was approved with one change to defer action on the meeting summary. There were no items from the audience.

Chair Snodgrass opened the study session on the proposed Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan. Terry Shirk reviewed changes to the Housing Element in response to the Commission's direction to date and further staff review. The Commission discussed staff recommended wording for policy HO-2 and agreed that the previous wording was preferable. Commissioner McCarthy moved to recommend adoption of the proposed Housing Element, with the modification as discussed for HO-2. Commissioner Dunn seconded the motion. Motion passed, 6 to 0.

Regarding the issue summary for the Housing Element, some Commissioners commented that they had not had an opportunity yet to review the summary and agreed to provide any changes to Ms. Shirk on Thursday.

Chair Snodgrass next opened the study session on the update of the Land Use Element. The Commissioners completed their final review of changes to the Land Use Element in response to discussion and direction to date. The Commission discussed several questions and agreed to recommend further changes to the following: the proposed vision statement to strike the reference to the Internet, proposed policy LU-8.5, and proposed policy LU-28. Commissioner Querry moved to recommend adoption of the proposed Land Use Element, with the additional agreed to modifications. Commissioner Parnell seconded the motion. Motion passed, 6 to 0.

Regarding the issue summary for the Land Use Element, the Commissioners agreed to changes in the discussion for Issues 3 and 14, and also agreed to provide any further changes to Ms. Peckol on Thursday.

Chair Snodgrass next opened the study session on the update of the Economic Vitality Element. Rob Odle summarized major themes from the June 18 forum on the future of manufacturing in Redmond. Next, Commissioner McCarthy led the Commissioners through a discussion of remaining issues and Rob Odle addressed questions and provided staff recommendations.

The Commissioners completed the discussion issues and agreed to several changes to the proposed Economic Vitality policies. Mr. Odle proposed finalizing the draft Economic Vitality Element to reflect the Planning Commission's direction and emailing it to the Commissioners for review in anticipation of final approval at the next meeting on July 14. Mr. Odle commented that he would also update the issue summary for the Commission's final consideration on July 14. The Commissioners agreed to provide any comments on the draft element by email so that Mr. Odle could send the draft to the City Council for their study session on July 13.

The Commissioners agreed to delay the study session on the Transportation Element until July 14.

The Commissioners reviewed the draft Planning Commission transmittal report for the land use related elements and provided direction for several changes, to be finalized by Chair Snodgrass and staff.

Ms. Peckol reviewed the extended agenda.

The Planning Commission adjourned at 10:10 p.m.